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DESPERATE FIGHT FOR RUSSIAN FORT

REPEATED CHARGES MADE BY BESIEGERS

Two Japanese Generals Wounded—Defenders Left Heaps of Dead on Side of Hill.

(Associated Press.)

The official announcement comes from Tokio to-day that the Japanese have occupied the summit of 203-Metre hill.

This important position has been the object of severe and continuous fighting and cabled reports from time to time have indicated that there has been sacrifice to capture it.

Two Hundred and Three-Metre hill is a dominating height, in the range which lies to the westward of the town of Port Arthur, and according to reports it commands an artillery range of Port Arthur and a portion of the main town. Its approximate distance from the citadel of main defences is three to four miles.

Reports from both Tokio and St. Petersburg indicate that isolated engagements of a more or less severe nature are occurring along the front of the Manchurian armies, but it is not apparent that the main forces are engaged.

DESPERATE CHARGES BY THE JAPANESE.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—1 a.m.—The Imperial army headquarters announces that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203-Metre hill. The following dispatch has been given out:

"The army commenced a bombardment against 203-Metre hill at dawn, November 30th, and made several charges before 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance the charges failed.

"At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our forces advanced against the southeastern part of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached within 30 metres of the summit.

"At 7 o'clock with reinforcements we charged to the top, which was occupied by our forces.

"Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged, and at 8 o'clock the entire fort on the summit fell into our hands.

"The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further."

JAPANESE CHEERED WHEN NEWS ARRIVED.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Noon.—Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing the storming and capture of 203-Metre hill was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revives the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur.

The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold, has been a source of deep regret, combined with the loss of life and disappointment over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, decreasing Field Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

To-day was the day set under the Conscription Act when recruits could join the army. The number of men who have joined the colors to-day under the Conscription Act has not been made public.

TWO JAP GENERALS AMONG THE WOUNDED.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Reports from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur say that Lieut.-Gen. Tsuchiya is among the wounded, and that Gen. Nakimura, the leader of the specially trained body of swordsmen, which charged into the Russian forts on November 20th, was injured in both legs.

WILL HAVE FLEET AT THEIR MERCY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The war office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203-Metre hill, but if it is subsequently officially confirmed, the war office admits that it will be a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress.

The position commands the harbor, and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit, they can force out the Russian squadron or destroy it at its anchorage.

Those familiar with the supporting plans of the forts think it is by no means certain that even though the Russians are forced to retire from 203-Metre hill, the Japanese can place in position heavy guns against the fire which the other forts can bring to bear on it.

Still the war office officials reluctantly agreed that such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical, and although the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden hill, Tiger's

Tail and Liaotia forts for some time, it may mark the beginning of the end.

The war office is convinced that with the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron, the Japanese considered that the elimination of the Port Arthur squadron as a fighting factor was absolutely vital, thus accounting for the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

SERIES OF SMALL FIGHTS BETWEEN TROOPS.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Manchurian headquarters reports as follows:

"At midnight yesterday a body of the enemy's infantry attacked Machuanus mountain. Our non-commissioned officers picked them off and repulsed them.

"Japanese scouts dispatched to Linchangtun encountered and repulsed a body of the enemy, and succeeded in discharging the duties required of them.

"A Japanese force in the neighborhood of Hainehuang reports that at about two in the afternoon of November 28th a body of the enemy, consisting of Sir Elzear Tuschenko being administrator, will go to Halifax and swear in Earl Grey as Governor-General. J. J. McGee will accompany Mr. Justice Sedgewick. Some of the ministers of the crown will be present. Hon. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, had signified his intention of going down. Sir Frederick Borden will also be in attendance. Sir Frederick left to-day for Boston.

"The same day at four in the afternoon the enemy's cavalry and artillery attacked Suchialotzu. Our fire drove them back.

"The same day our force caused some losses to the enemy's infantry and cavalry appearing north of Chentzulin."

SUFFERINGS OF THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

New York, Dec. 1.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times quotes the Kohlische Zeitung as saying that the Russian troops are suffering greatly owing to the lack of proper accommodations on their way to the Far East. On some of the military trains not even straw mattresses are provided.

STOCKS DROP ON RUSSIAN BOURSE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The reported capture of 203-Metre hill at Port Arthur was reflected on the bourse to-day. Imperial fours declining a quarter of a point.

KOUROPATKIN HAS NEARLY 200,000 MEN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—According to information which has reached the war office, Field Marshal Oyama's strength is much smaller than heretofore believed, tending to confirm the theory that a large force has been withdrawn to assist in storming Port Arthur.

This information is to the effect that not much more than 150,000 men are now confronting Gen. Kouropatkin, but that the Japanese lines are heavily fortified in order to check any aggressive movement which Kouropatkin might undertake, long enough to enable the Japanese to hurry up reinforcements by rail from the peninsula.

The present activity of the Japanese along the front, the reports indicate, is only feigning to convince Kouropatkin that the offensive is imminent. Should this important intelligence be absolutely confirmed, it is possible that the Russian commander-in-chief may himself attempt to strike a quick blow. Kouropatkin is now supposed to have nearly 200,000 men.

RUSSIANS PURSUE RETREATING JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Gen. Kouropatkin reports under yesterday's date the continued pursuit of the Japanese, who retreated from Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass). The Russians on November 28th forced the Japanese rear guard to evacuate a pass ten miles southward of Tsinkhetchen. The Russian losses were insignificant.

NO ADDITIONAL NEWS AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Dec. 1.—No further news regarding the progress of the siege of Port Arthur was received here-to-day.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Car. Repaired Died From Injuries Baggageman Slightly Hurt.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—A rear-end collision occurred this morning, half a mile west of Kaminitzke station, 24 miles west of Fort William, when the first section of No. 2 passenger train, three hours late, ran into a freight train which was backing up to get into a siding. Daniel Cameron, a car repairer, who was in the cab, was so badly injured that he died about two hours after the accident. Engineer McLeod and Fireman Campbell escaped by jumping, after having set the emergency brakes, which brought the train to a standstill. Baggageman Fog was slightly injured.

D. Cameron, the man killed, was about 40 years old, and formerly lived in Hallifax.

THE MANIFESTO ISSUED.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Socialist leader, M. Jaures, to-day made public the text of a manifesto of the revolutionary, Socialists and other opposition parties in Russia, which he says was issued simultaneously throughout Europe. The manifesto is signed by representatives of the various revolutionary and Socialist parties of the Empire, particularly in European Russia, Poland and Finland, who recently have been holding secret meetings.

The manifesto leaves the individual parties free to pursue their own methods of opposition to the government, but pledges the union of all the elements of the opposition to secure "the abolition of autocracy and the substitution of a democratic system based upon universal suffrage, the revocation of the measures destructive of the constitution of Finland and the suppression of the violence of the central government against the various sections of the Empire."

The manifesto closes as follows: "The parties represented herewith unite their efforts to the purpose of hastening the inevitable fall of absolutism."

M. Jaures says that the uniting of the opposition parties is part of the movement for the adoption of a democratic institution in Russia, which he declares will be the most important historical achievement since the French revolution.

RUSSIAN ACTION APPROVED.

Commended For Prompt Acceptance United States Arbitration Treaty Proposal.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—There is universal commendation of the promptness with which Russia accepted the American arbitration treaty proposal, but beyond expressions of satisfaction at the fact that it will bind the two countries closer together, the papers indulged in little comment, the only exception being the Bourse Gazette, which declares the understanding will dispel the false reports regarding American-Russian relations.

A Russian victory in the Far East, the paper contends, is just as necessary for the United States as for Russia's ally, France, and her friend Germany.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

EARL GREY WILL BE SWORN IN AT HALIFAX

Ottawa & New York Railway to Be Transferred to New York Central.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Justice Sedgewick, who is acting Chief Justice of Canada at the present time, on account of Sir Elzear Tuschenko being administrator, will go to Halifax and swear in Earl Grey as Governor-General. J. J. McGee will accompany Mr. Justice Sedgewick. Some of the ministers of the crown will be present. Hon. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, had signified his intention of going down. Sir Frederick Borden will also be in attendance. Sir Frederick left to-day for Boston.

Negotiations Closed.

Negotiations have been closed for the transfer of the Ottawa & New York railway to the New York Central, and all that remains in the formal transfer of the bonds of the company on the advertised date of the sale, December 22nd.

TO BRING ABOUT REFORM IN RUSSIA

OPPOSITION PARTIES WILL WORK TOGETHER

Wish to Introduce a Democratic System Based on Universal Suffrage —The Manifesto.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 1.—A London dispatch to the Times says the London Times Paris correspondent sends a summary of a document purporting to be an account of a secret conference recently held in Paris by Russian reformers and revolutionists. It is stated that the conference agreed to co-operate in an effort to reform the Russian government, recognizing the following principles and fundamental demands:

"First, the abolition of the autocracy and the repeal of all measures infringing on the constitutional rights of Finland.

"Second, the establishment of a democratic regime based on universal suffrage.

"Third, the right of each nationality to dispose of its own destinies, and to be free from all violence on the part of the Russian government."

Nine societies, each of large membership, are said to have been represented at the conference.

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THE FRANK DISASTER.

Excellent Address by K. Langdon, B. A., Last Evening at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

A very interesting lecture was delivered by the Y. M. C. A. on the Frank disaster. Mr. Langdon, B. A., on the Frank disaster, who has been a student of the subject, gave an accurate account of the various features of the mountain side. Regarding the cause of the disaster, he expected had given opinions, and in most cases they differed. One clever young man had said that a comet had struck the top of the mountain, causing the mass of rock to fall. Some had said that the town should be destroyed as were Sodome and Gomorrah. The speaker did not think that either opinion was correct, but was inclined to believe that a volcanic eruption had been responsible for the slide which almost smothered the little mining town.

Concerning Mr. Langdon spoke of the number of lives lost, the efforts to save those impressed, and, lastly, the financial losses. The company that had started coal mining at Frank had invested an amount of money, and the town they had constructed had been destroyed.

Mr. Langdon then explained the gradual development of the mine, its output, and emphasized the risk the miners undertook. According to his account, in conclusion, Mr. Langdon mentioned the steps taken for the relief of those left without means of support as a result of the disaster. On taking his seat he was accorded hearty applause.

There was a fairly large number in attendance. After the brief address outlined a number of musical selections, recitations, etc., were given. Tope was served during the evening. Congratulations are due those responsible for the success of the affair.

J. B. Ferguson, who is largely interested in the coal and oil fields of Alberta and East Kootenay, came in last night from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria, and went up on the E. & N. railway to Lady Smith this morning.

LAST DAY OF FAIR.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Will Close To-night.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition came to an official end to-day. President David R. Francis was the guest of honor. Ceremonies were conducted commemorating the services he has rendered in making the exposition a success, and at the same time bidding farewell to the world's fair, the magnificence and greatness of which have been heralded and acknowledged throughout the entire world.

The attendance to-day at the fair grounds is expected to equal that of any previous day, but the figures will not be known until the exposition has closed.

The official announcement made last Sunday night showed that 18,317,457 admissions have been recorded since the exposition opened on April 30th. The banner month was September, when the total attendance was 3,653,873. To-day was declared a holiday throughout the state.

TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Death of E. P. Chapman in London.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 1.—"Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict of the coroner's inquest of Elverton R. Chapman, of New York city, who committed suicide on the evening of November 28th at the Carlton house by throwing himself from the third landing of the vestibule.

The evidence of friends showed that Chapman, while in Paris, exhibited signs of derangement. He therefore was closely watched at the Carlton, but, as already cabled, eluded the vigilance of his attendant and succeeded in throwing himself into the vestibule. Chapman never recovered consciousness.

Prior to committing suicide his last act was to hand his banker letters addressed to his father and sister, expressing regret if they had any disagreement in the past and wishing them long and happy lives.

Negotiations Closed.

London, Dec. 1.—A general meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Packers' Association has been called for December 19th, and in a circular to the shareholders Secretary Ker states that owing to the



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CAPTURED AFTER FIERCE BATTLE

JAPANESE NOW HOLD IMPORTANT FORT

Russian Consul at Chefoo Reports Enormous Losses in Ranks of the Siegling Army.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—10 p. m.—Imperial headquarters made the following announcement to-night: "Our force operating against 203-Metre hill advanced at 10 o'clock to-day from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill, and are now struggling for the southeastern portion of the fort on the summit."

"A fierce battle was still in progress at 7 o'clock to-night."

Captured by the Besiegers.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS RESUME OFFENSIVE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Official and private dispatches received here to-night indicate that the Japanese are falling back below Sintsin, where for several days they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days of severe, but unsuccessful fighting, they are now retreating with the Russians in pursuit. It is impossible as yet to tell whether either movement has real strategic significance.

The Russian consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese captured two forts in the storming operations against Port Arthur on November 29th, but the news is not confirmed from any other quarter. The consul says the Japanese losses were enormous and that 5,000 men were sacrificed in two hours.

Gen. Kourapatkin, under date of November 29th, reports that the Japanese force which evacuated Tsingtao, near Da Pass, took up a fresh position near the village of Suidan, about seven and one-half miles southeast of that place. They carried off many wounded.

The Russian infantry on the morning of November 29th resumed the offensive, advancing in the direction of Suidan under cover of artillery fire. Elsewhere all is quiet.

The city authorities have decided to grant \$30,000 to the defenders of Port Arthur and their families and appeal to the whole Russian Empire to raise funds for the same purpose.

It is reported that Russia will call the attention of the foreign powers to the refusal of the Japanese to allow entry to vessels with medicine and comforts for the sick and wounded.

Two Russian submarine boats were put on railway flat cars at St. Petersburg on Wednesday, to be transported to Vladivostock.

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KITCHENER'S SCHEMÉ.

Ready to Meet Any Attempt by Russia to Invade India.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office is in possession of the full detail of Lord Kitchener's army reorganization scheme, which was outlined some weeks ago. No secret is made of the fact that particular attention has been paid to points which would offer convenient centres of Russian invasion in the event of hostilities, and in view of the recent imbroglio, the original plan was considerably extended.

The keynote of the reorganization, which will entail expenditures to the amount of \$50,000,000, is to secure through war training a great army in peace and to place the troops not only where they can obtain such instructions, but where their presence will be of permanent strategic value.

With this object Northern India has been divided by parallel lines into a number of areas with their respective bases well down in India. When the word to mobilize is given, seven or eight field forces, each from 15,000 to 20,000 strong, would in a few hours be concentrated on the borderland from east to west.

Watching Britain.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The statement that Russia is concentrating troops on the Afghanistan frontier is denied. Nevertheless it is undoubtedly true that Russia is watching with some misgivings the British plans in the reorganization and strengthening of the Indian army, as well as dispatch of a delegation to Persia.

Coming on the heels of the Thibet expedition, these moves naturally create suspicion that Great Britain is taking advantage of Russia's position in the Far East to strengthen her position on the Indian frontier of Persia.

Russia seems keenly alive to the situation, but no open move has yet been made, and the authorities are not disposed to admit that any is in contemplation for a counter move in Persia.

AT THE VATICAN.

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Two Fires.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Fire at Miami last night destroyed C. Kirt's general store in the Blanchard block and the Old Fellow's Lodge room upstairs. It sprived to the building owned by E. C. Irwin, of Glenboro, occupied as a reading room, and then to Whiley's wagon and carriage shop. All are a total loss. Blanchard loses \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000; Old Fellow's \$500; insurance, \$250. The new store of B. W. Kirt at Dominion City was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. Nothing was saved.

Clearings.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The clearing house records for the month ending to-day were \$36,641.45, an increase of over \$7,000.000 compared with a year ago, when the figures for November were \$23,813.297.

Crushed to Death.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Charles Williams, 28 Park street, a switchman, was crushed to death while coupling cars to day.

Under Arrest.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Antonino Starni, a plumber, working in St. Boniface hospital, was found dead this morning in bed and a man named Cholli, with whom he had had a scuffle the night before, has been arrested, as marks of violence were found on his face. Defense came from St. Genevieve do Batisan, Quebec.

Bishop of Huron.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Rev. David Williams, of Stratford, was elected Bishop of Huron yesterday, in succession to the late Bishop Baldwin.

The Cooke Case.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The report of the commission of judges which investigated the charges made by William Blackley, of Toronto, against Crown Prosecutor Cooke, of Montreal, which generally were to the effect that justice was bought and sold in Montreal, was to-day made public. The commission practically says Cooke is not guilty, but Blackley was justified in writing to the attorney-general as he had, a scuffle of liquor was recommended; also a law of liquor was again brought to the front, while the extension of the anti-anteane measure is decided by the enactment of a law, covering the states that have no prohibitory law.

The protest against the union of Indian Territory and Oklahoma as one state, unless liquor selling is prohibited, is again revived in Mrs. Stevens's address, while the members were urged to be watchful of candy eaten by children, some of which contain alcoholic drops.

The convention approved withdrawing the patronage of the members of the union from any store that sells intoxicating liquors.

An amendment to the constitution requiring honorary male members of the organization to abstain from the use of tobacco, was lost by a vote of 28 to 235. An amendment raising the dues was also defeated.

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TASKS FOR REFORMERS.

It is written that at a certain period in the history of the world the Creator was so ill satisfied with the manner in which man was behaving himself that He determined to wipe out all creation save a few model specimens, and begin the work of the race anew. When the creature created in the image of his Maker is left for a certain space to his own devices he seems to invariably go wrong. He looks upon the productions of his brain and the works of his hand, thinks them worthy of the gods, and becomes so puffed up in his own conceit that he breaks through the universal laws and commits all manner of crimes against his own personal interests. Every student of the world's history knows that Nemesis has followed relentlessly upon the trail of all wrong-doers.

As the world must be renovated and renewed occasionally to keep it in a passably healthy state, even so must man take in hand the institutions he sets up, raise them to the foundations and build anew. There is nothing on earth that does not pass from the simple to the complex—not even man himself is exempt from the law of growth or development. When the state of impracticable complexity is reached the institution and the creature affected pass away and give place to that which is yet in the simple stage.

Perhaps the most perfect sample of abnormal development is to be found in the law courts of this generation. The abuses inherent in the system are to be found in all countries in which man has set up courts for the administration of laws made by free parliaments. It is certain the time will come—if the present civilization be permitted to continue—when many reforms will be demanded, not the least of which will be the pulling down of the ponderous judicial structure and the substitution of something more simple, less costly, and completely and absolutely in the hands of the people. When one will meet many people in the course of a given time who maintain that he is a wise man who suffers a small loss through the operations of a dishonest brother rather than go to law in the absolute certainty of being stripped of all he possesses, if he be pertinacious, the evil is apparent enough and the necessity for reform urgent enough.

But the law is only one of many institutions that have become hoary in their abuses. There is work for the reformed in every department of human activity. Look at what is taking place in Russia to-day. The people of that unhappy country are not permitted to say whether peace shall reign in the land. Millions of them know not what the Czar and his aristocratic circle are doing until the drums are beaten and they are called upon to go to the front.

Consider the abuses that are perpetrated in Germany by those who rule in the name of the Fatherland. Life in the regiments of the great armies is made so intolerable by the petty tyrants that suicide has become a common refuge for the tortured and oppressed. Referring to the various abuses which have been developed under the very nose of the omnipresent and nearly omniscient Emperor, the New York Post says: "It is the fashion in Germany, even in the liberal press, to sneer at the sensational army novels of the day, whether written by Bille, Beyerlein, or Von Baudissin. But what one of these writers narrated a more incredible incident of militarism gone mad than is reported by cable from Dessen? There a court-martial has sentenced two soldiers to dishonorable dismissal and five years at hard labor for having struck and disarmed a drunken sergeant who wounded with his sword a woman whom they were escorting. If we may trust the press accounts, the court laid down the principle that subordinates may defend themselves from murderous attacks by a superior only by parrying a blow, not by returning it. The fundamental right of a man to defend himself, which is a part of the common if not the statute law in every country, is thus denied the German soldier. As if to enforce this extraordinary teaching, the drunken rascal who caused all this trouble has been let off with three months' imprisonment with retention of rank. No wonder that the German press is reported, for once, to be seething with indignation over this military fat." The zealous reformer of the future must turn many human institutions upside down and inside out if he hopes to make a satisfactory job of the reformation.

The first attempt to convict Nan Patterson has resulted as anticipated. The strain of a popular trial was too much for the constitution of one of the jurors. It gave out. The accused has been remanded until a more convenient season. It is not yet known when the second attempt will be made.

PRODUCED UNDER GLASS.

The taxing of the many for the benefit of the few favored ones has produced a fine crop of multi-millionaires in the United States. Now that some of the sons of fortune are exposing the methods of the trusts through the press, the cause of tariff reform may be advanced a furrow—or so. It is asserted—and circumstances substantiate the statement—that the trusts held the legislature of one of the states of the union in the hollows of their hands. The legislative body served the people as far as the controlling power would permit. But there were limits set to its capacity. What is true of one state is no doubt true in a degree of many of the others. The trusts are the masters of the elected servants of the American people. Therefore the trusts rule the country. They have persuaded the citizens of the republic that the slightest relaxation of the tariff schedules must be followed by disaster to the country as a whole. If the workingman desires high wages he must keep out the products of the cheap labor of foreign countries. In the same foreign countries the trusts are underselling the products of the home manufacturers. The tremendous prices they charge consumers in the markets they have succeeded in reserving for themselves enable them to knock a third off the charges asked from foreigners. The farmers of the United States also are firmly persuaded that they would be ruined if they were compelled to meet the competition of the agriculturists of Canada. They are still exporting large quantities of their products; but they are apparently blind to the imposition that is practised upon them. And so it goes all along the line. The trusts have instituted a most complete system. When the eyes of the people will be opened to the truth in the situation is a matter of conjecture. It is said the President, like his predecessor, is fully aware of the necessity for reform. But with all his courage we fear Mr. Roosevelt will scarcely dare to tell the protected interests, with the newspaper press an almost solid phalanx behind them, that the day of reform has dawned. Reciprocity with Canada might prove a slight relief and the beginning of a new era. Reciprocity with Canada is all but as impossible as general tariff reform. Why waste time speculating about its possibilities? When the time for fiscal reform in the United States arrives there will be almost as great a convulsion as precedes the subversion of a dynasty in Europe.

ONTARIO AND OTHERS.

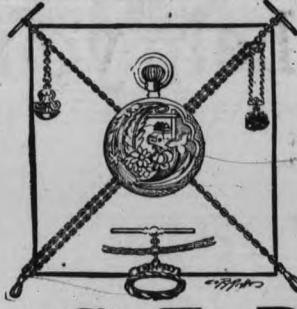
We are sorry to observe that a great many fingers are being pointed in scorn at Ontario. The people of the premier province are not quite perfect in their disposition nor in their institutions, which they sometimes rather offensively assume to be. Still they have been more acute in their political perceptions than the majority of their neighbors. For thirty-four years they have maintained a Liberal government in power, with the natural consequence that to-day there is no provincial debt, and that there is a surplus of several millions in the treasury which a Tory government will promptly dissipate, after the usual fashion, as soon as it gets in power. The chief trouble with Ontario as a province is that it takes its politics a trifling too seriously. There are too many politicians allied to the parties whose chief end in life is politics, and who, therefore, appear to be ready to resort to criminal acts rather than lose in an election contest. The natural consequence is that people in provinces which have made but a poor fist of managing their own affairs are inclined to sneer at Ontario and to point to her as a political strumpet. British Columbia with its McBride government and the governments which preceded the McBride government and accumulated a debt of between twelve and fourteen millions of dollars, ought in shame to hold its peace. With the larger portion of our revenue annually swallowed up in meeting interest charges, we cannot afford to sneer. Neither can Quebec, which but a few years ago was seriously debating the question of debt repudiation, so hopelessly did her case appear. Still there is no sting in jocular references to the weakness of Ontario for politics and the desire of her public men to make votes count. Dr. Drummond, the poet who sings so sweetly of the peculiarities of the Quebec Habitants, on a recent occasion carried his lute with him to Toronto and thrilled his hearers with the following satirical lines:

"If traitor hounds be on thy throat,
Ontario! Ontario!
Thy silent host must rise and vote,
Ontario! Ontario!"

"Though scattered far our bones may be,
On alien shore, or 'neath the sun,
One blast upon the horn, and we
Shall gladly rise and come to thee,
Ontario! Ontario!"

But we may tell the Doctor that Ontario is not the only province in which the dead are intensely interested in the political issues of the day. One speaker boasted—not without reason—that the Tory candidates in Victoria in the past had received their strongest support from Ross Bay.

The managers of Barnum's circus have made a discovery which Phineas Taylor would have made years ago had he been alive. The important revelation is that much of the poster advertising of the present day is a waste of money. Henceforth the newspapers will be the chief sources of publicity. All other advertisers had better overhaul their expenditures and make a note of this.



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One of the under autocrats of all the Russias has declared that the people over whom he exercises "benevolent" despotism would rise in rebellion if they were given a constitution and popular government. This may be regarded as a disinterested or an interested opinion according to the point of view. The fact that a company of soldiers had to be slaughtered the other day just as an example of the benevolence of the present system prompt an inquiry as to what these benighted Muscovites want anyway. The point intended to be conveyed is that the people must be educated before they can be entrusted with a voice in the government of the Empire. In the meantime the powers that rule are not very zealous in the cause of education.

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—? Settle the Xmas. present question by having a dozen portraits taken at the Skene Lowe studio.

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During December we will give one coupon with every \$3.00 purchase, entitling the holder to a chance in drawing for a lady's or gent's gold watch. Drawing takes place Dec. 31st, 1904. Watches on exhibition in windows, 31 Government street.

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—The funeral of the West Coast In-
dian Wanam, took place on Tuesday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Gibson officiated.

—At the inquest held into the circum-
stances surrounding the death of Samuel Keys, whose body was picked up in the harbor on Monday, a verdict of "Found drowned" was brought in by the coroner's jury.

—Dr. Campbell begins a series of Sun-
day evening lectures at First Presby-
terian church next Sunday. His first lecture will be "Corrupt Literature—
What Is It? Its Effect on a Man's Life."

—The customs returns for the month just past amounted to \$5,738.00, made up as follows: Duty, \$57,250.41; Chi-
nese, \$89.00, and other revenue, \$88.62. The exports for November totalled \$225,258, of which \$21,908 represented for-
eign goods, and \$213,350 domestic goods.

—There were only two fires last month. The first was on November 11th, at Weiers' factory on Humboldt street, and the loss was about \$1,000. The other fire was on November 24th, and was at E. F. Baxter's offices on Wharf street. The blaze was insignificant and the damage very slight.

—Yesterday afternoon the death occurred of Albert George, only son of Benjamin and Alice H. Gates, aged five months and sixteen days. The funeral is arranged to take place on Friday afternoon from the residence, 101 North Charlotte street, at 2.15 o'clock, and at 2.30 at St. Barnabas's church.

—H. W. Kent, general superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Company, is making an inspection of the new line from Victoria to Bellingham. On account of the bad weather the work has been delayed somewhat. It is expected, however, that the line will be in use in about a week's time.

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—Hubben & Co. have added another to their already long list of handsome publications showing the beauty spots of this city. The present volume is entitled "Picturesque Victoria, Canada's Gateway to the Pacific," and contains a considerable number of hitherto unpublished views of the city and vicinity. The cover is particularly striking and handsome, and the book will just fill the bill for those who wish to acquaint distant friends with the beauties of the place.

—At-morrow night's meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., the question of establishing a Pythian information bureau and reading room in the front part of the Todd block, adjoining their own hall, will be dealt with, besides some other important business. The rank of page will also be conferred on several candidates. After the close of the regular business meeting the brothers will be entertained by Bro. Hendricks with a magic lantern performance. The social committee will provide refreshments.

BOATS STILL USED ON YUKON WATERS

WHERE THE STAGES CANNOT BE OPERATED

Lyra Brings Considerable Cargo for Vic-
toria—Misshaps to Jefferson
in North.

Snow has fallen in some parts of the north, and the weather at Skagway is cold. Stages are operating between White Horse and Dawson, but there are points along the rivers and lakes where the boat has still to be used, as the water has not frozen.

These conditions prevailed in the north up to the time the steamer Amur sailed for Victoria. The ship arrived here from Skagway yesterday. She brought to Ladysmith a consignment of 50 tons of concentrates from a mine 20 miles this side of Juneau. The ore is the second lot which has been forwarded to the Island smelter, the mine from which it comes being a newly discovered property. Another call was made at Port Simpson for a passenger. At Swanson Bay the Alaskan Steamship Company's steamer Jefferson was met. She was disabled, and was waiting for a tow to the Sound.

The Amur's passengers south-bound were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers H. G. Wilkinson, T. H. Jones, Joseph Bolderston, H. G. Miller, John Miller, A. P. Draper, Mrs. W. Donneworth, A. Porter, D. Colley, W. L. Gibson, John McDonald, G. C. Johnson, N. Laverdiere and P. R. Hagel.

JEFFERSON'S MISHLA.

YESTERDAY'S Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The last voyage of the steamship Jefferson to Skagway was attended by a series of accidents which has resulted in the vessel going to anchor in northern waters about 480 miles from Seattle. At the local offices of the Alaska Steamship Company this morning Supt. Burns said that tugs would be dispatched to-day to tow the Jefferson to this port. On the voyage north the Jefferson broke one of the blades off the propeller near Juneau. The vessel was beached and the opposite blade was chiseled off to give the machinery uniform motion and prevent the vessel from vibrating. After the Jefferson left the beach she proceeded to Skagway. No further trouble was experienced until after the Jefferson left Ketchikan en route to this port. While in Graham Reach, near Milbank Sound, another blade was broken and the vessel went to anchor in Swanson Bay.

"News of the second accident to the vessel was brought to Seattle by Purchasing Agent Stoltzenberg, who was a passenger on the Jefferson. While she was at anchor the steamer City of Seattle came alongside and ninety-five passengers were transferred to that vessel and brought to Seattle. The Jefferson will probably reach the Sound about next Monday. The Alaska Steamship Company will send the steamer Dirigo north to-morrow night, and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will sail the steamer Balsam to-night in place of the Seattle."

LYRA'S ARRIVAL.

With 700 tons of Japanese and Chinese freight for Victoria, including a heavy consignment of Japanese oranges, and with considerable freight for points on the Sound, the Boston Towboat Company's steamer Lynn arrived this morning from across the Pacific after a stormy passage. She left Yokohama 17 days ago, and reports having met very heavy weather off this coast. The Pleiades was passed outward bound, but no other shipping was seen on the whole voyage. Twelve steerage passengers for the American side and one saloon passenger for Victoria, a man named Paton, who is going to Vancouver, were the only arrivals on the ship.

BADLY DAMAGED.

The cable ship Burnside, which struck on Ripple rock, Seymour Narrows, over a week ago, has a hole eight feet wide and twenty feet long beneath No. 3 watertight compartment aft, and also has had fifty-one feet of her keel ripped off. She has gone into drydock at Quartermaster harbor. Bids for repairing the injured vessel are as follows: Morris Bros., \$28,942, the work to be completed in twenty days; Puget Sound Drydock & Marine Company, \$28,000, the work to be finished in thirty-five days; Heffernan Engine Company, \$28,482, the work to be done within twenty-eight days.

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—Hubben & Co. have added another to their already long list of handsome publications showing the beauty spots of this city. The present volume is entitled "Picturesque Victoria, Canada's Gateway to the Pacific," and contains a considerable number of hitherto unpublished views of the city and vicinity. The cover is particularly striking and handsome, and the book will just fill the bill for those who wish to acquaint distant friends with the beauties of the place.

—At-morrow night's meeting of Far

West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., the question of establishing a Pythian information

bureau and reading room in the front part of the Todd block, adjoining their own hall, will be dealt with, besides some other important business. The rank of page will also be conferred on several candidates. After the close of the regular business meeting the brothers will be entertained by Bro. Hendricks with a magic lantern performance. The social committee will provide refreshments.

A LONG VOYAGE.

The British steamship Elsie, which sailed from Moji for Portland on November 4th, is out 25 days," says Tuesday's Portland Journal. "With an ordinary passage she should have reached the Columbia river almost a week ago. The shippers are of the opinion that she met with some very heavy weather, which accounts for her non-arrival. As she is coming in ballast it is explained that neither of the principals of the war now in the Far East would have any excuse for capturing her."

MARINE NOTES.

The Boston Towboat Company's steamer Hyades has arrived at Tacoma, three days from Moji, Japan. She crossed the Pacific without passengers or freight, and contrary to custom proceeded direct to the Sound without first stopping here. This, however, was because she was light.

—Damages sustained by the steamer City of Seattle during her recent misadventure in northern waters consist of a small hole in her iron hull beneath her port boiler, and fifteen plates sprung or fractured. The vessel struck a submerged rock, said to be uncharted.

—News comes from the north that capitalists from Portland, Oregon, may soon open Sicks Hot Springs as a health and summer resort. At least \$20,000 will be spent on the erection of buildings and a start. Dr. Williams is in Sicks to look over the ground and upon his report of the conditions regarding the possibility of the enterprise being carried out.

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PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT.

Friends of Archdeacon Scriven Took
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Archdeacon Scriven, who has been filling the position of rector of Christ church during the absence in England of Canon Beaumont, left this morning for Duncan, where he will take charge of the church. Mrs. Scriven accompanied him.

Last evening a large gathering of the friends of the archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven assembled at the drawing room of the Balsam to bid them good-bye.

Bishop Perrin, on behalf of the subscribers, presented them with remembrances of their stay in Victoria. These consisted of an arched lamp and a brass lamp for the archdeacon and a brass fender, fire irons and guard, and also a purse of money, for Mrs. Scriven. An address very artistically designed by Mr. Keith accompanied the presents.

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**AWAY BACK IN
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**"SIS HOPKINS" AT THE
VICTORIA YESTERDAY**

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for the Week.

It was an excellent performance of "Sis Hopkins" that was given by Rose Melville and supporting company at the Victoria theatre last evening, and it was a very small audience that enjoyed it. The play proved to be one of the cleanest and most wholesome produced at the Victoria for a long time, and it was handled by an all-round capable company. "Sis Hopkins" is a pretty pastoral piece in which clear comedy and pathos are delicately mingled. The story is not a new one, but it has served as a foundation for many a fine drama. A scheming railroad representative drops into a "Hoosier" village, bent on securing a right-of-way for his road through the farming land. On "Sis Hopkins" property there is a strip of bottom land which the old man had given to his daughter "Sis." Unknown to the simple country folk this particular strip is rich in mineral, and the railroad agent who, by the way, is the polished villain in the play, makes love to "Sis" Hopkins to induce her to sign the land over to the railroad in company with the right-of-way, which "Sis" however, discovers that she has been duped, tears the document, which she was told was a marriage certificate, into shreds, and broken-hearted goes "travelling" with a friend. She comes back in time to give the villain his quietus, and restores her old father to health, and happiness to her home. There is the usual little love story or two running in and out throughout the play.

Rose Melville was a very appealing "Sis" Hopkins, the verdant, ingenuous and bashful country girl. Her gradual evolution from the most unsophisticated of characters into a cultured young lady like "city folks" was cleverly done, and Miss Melville showed a clear conception of comedy and pathos in turn. In the final act she was especially good, her naturalness being her chief charm.

Frank C. Hartwell was a typical "Hoosier" farmer, and gave a generally good portrayal of his role. Louis Morrell had an unpopular part as Adison Vibert—most villains are unpopular—but his presentation, on the main, was satisfactory.

The other members of the company were about the average.

Haverly's Minstrels.

W. E. Nankivell's colossal organization, Haverly's Minstrels, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. A succession of surprises are promised in this season's programme. The first part spectacle, "The Evolution of the Watermelon," aside from being a revolution, is claimed to be the positive limit in decorative art and electrical splendor, while the mammoth song and dance sketch, "Moonlight in Dixie," a pictureque production of plantation life, is said to be the most pretentious offering of the past decade.

The company, numbering nearly half a hundred, embraces the names of the masters of modern minstrelsy, and is headed by the eminent jester, Billy Van, appropriately surnamed, "the assassin of sorrow." "Bear Brummell" Jimmy Wall, another bright particular star, Eddie Mazier, Andy Jenkins and ten other "new school" comedians comprise the fun department.

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THE HUNT.

MEET ON SATURDAY.

The Victoria Hunt Club is to meet at the Burdette House, Vancouver street, on Saturday next. The hour fixed is 2:45 in the afternoon.

BILLIARDS.

DRARD TOURNAMENT.

Darland Stewart won from Mr. Fearman by a score of 250 points to 176 in the Drard series last evening. Stewart received 25 points and Fearman 60 points. Fearman's play was not so uniformly kept up as Stewart's during the game.

ATHLETICS.

EXECUTIVE OF THE Fernwood Y. M. Association at its last meeting received Bert Esnouf as a member. J. Renouf was appointed chairman of the whilst committee in succession to W. P. Bassett, who resigned. The following were added to the social dance committee: W. J. Renouf, W. P. Marchant, P. K. Winch and E. A. Gallop.

HOCKEY.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

On Saturday the intermediate team will meet the Boys' High school players in a game of hockey. The match will be played at Oak Bay. Players will get their passes from the secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Hockey Club.

LADIES' MATCH.

The second team of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will play the Ladies' High school team on Dec. 10th.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

All players are asked to take in the senior practice matches on December 3rd and December 10th. These will take place on the Oak Bay grounds immediately after the matches played respectively between the intermediate boys and the High school and the ladies' match.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURE.

The match between Victoria United and the Garrison on Saturday afternoon is being looked forward to with great interest by lovers of the sport. It will be played at the Work Point grounds, and the city players are putting forth every effort to retrieve the prestige lost in previous encounters with the Garrison during this season.

The Victoria United team follows: Goal, J. Finlayson; full backs, H. A. Goward (captain) and S. Lorimer; half backs, W. Lockett (centre); C. S. Thompson and N. Gowen; forwards, J. Lawson (centre), L. Cowen, C. Berkley, J. Lorimer and B. Tye.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The Victoria District Association Football League is to meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock.

HANDBALL.

GAME TO-NIGHT.

At the J. B. A. A. gymnasium this evening A. Belyea and J. Hunter will play D. Jones and W. Jesse in a game of handball. The former team defeated R. Peden and K. Hughes, so that a very keen game is assured this evening. It commences at 7.30.

FERNWOOD'S TOURNAMENT.

There have been some very interesting games of handball among competitors in the Fernwood Y. M. Association. The following are the scores in best average singles:

Sts. Pts.	Pts. Av.	Av.
std.	m. agt.	for. agt.
E. A. Gallop	4	84 28 14
P. K. Winch	5	99 58 82
F. R. Moore	5	97 56 82
W. P. Marchant	6	112 73 6.0
A. Marconi	4	78 56 5.5
J. H. Jameson	5	67 57 2
W. P. Bassett	5	64 79 3
H. E. Spangler	3	40 62 7.33
E. B. Jones	5	57 99 8.4
W. Wilson	5	45 103 12
V. Heather	1	6 21 15
N. L. Davis	2	9 42 16.5

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MATCH YESTERDAY.

By a score of 9 points to 3 the High school defeated the South Park club at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon. At half time the two teams were tied. In the second half the High school got two more tries, giving them the victory. J. Fawcett acted as referee.

SCHOOL LEAGUE.

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Dec. 3 (morning)—Collegiate vs. High school.

Dec. 4 (afternoon)—Collegiate vs. South Park.

Dec. 10 (morning)—Collegiate vs. Centrals.

Dec. 17—High school vs. South Park.

Dec. 21—South Park vs. Centrals.

Dec. 24—High school vs. Centrals.

This will constitute the first series. At its conclusion a similar set of matches will be played.

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A Telluride Col. dispatch says: "Both mine owners and union miners are joining over the action of the district miners' association in session at Ouray.

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Apples, with the advance of the season, are beginning to show an upward tendency.

Flour is also showing signs of another advance. It is quite probable that before another day passes the prices may have been raised in consequence of the wholesale quotations going higher.

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HUMANIAN FLOUR	
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.75
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Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	6.75

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	
Transacted Business at their Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.	
A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Jubilee hospital, was held yesterday afternoon. Among the business transacted was the receipt of the report of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hassell. She reported that the receipts at the annual ball were \$573.60, the expenditures \$258.35, leaving a balance of \$315.25. The thanks of the society are extended to Commodore Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, and all those who contributed to the success of the function. The treasurer also acknowledged the receipt of \$82.75 from the Arion Club, \$56.25 from Prof. Wickens and pupils, and \$20 from Mrs. James A. Douglas.	
Mrs. L. M. Clifford, Mrs. Hardress Clarke, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. Pigott and Mrs. Elliott Rowe have joined the society since the last meeting.	
Preparations for Christmas will commence this week, when those willing to take part and contribute will meet at Mrs. Hassell's every Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Daughters of Pigy. Small gifts, bon-bons, flowers, etc., will be gratefully received and distributed, and the usual Christmas trees will be dressed for each ward.	

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Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.50
Three Star, per sack	1.65
Three Star, per bbl.	6.50

COAL OIL	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Eocene	1.60

GRAIN	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Boiled Oats (B. & K.)	5

FEED	
Hay (baled), per ton	17
Straw, per bale	17
Corn	33
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60

VEGETABLES	
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.	1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	1.25
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	1.25
Carrots, per lb.	1.25
Turnips, per lb.	1.25
Tomatoes (green)	2

FISH	
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Salmon, per lb.	10@ 12@
Cod, per lb.	10@ 12@
Haddock, per lb.	10@ 12@
Kippers, per lb.	10@ 12@
Bloaters, per lb.	10@ 12@
Rock Cod	8
Smelt	40
Herring, per lb.	10@ 12@

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Cheese (Canadian)	
Lard, per lb.	12@ 15
Melts—	
Hams (American), per lb.	20@ 25
Bacon (American), per lb.	22@ 25
Bacon (Boiled), per lb.	20@ 25
Shoulders, per lb.	13@ 15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	12@ 15
Beef, per lb.	12@ 15
Veal, per lb.	12@ 15
Pork, per lb.	12@ 15
Veal, per lb.	12@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12@ 15
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@ 1.75
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@ 1.50
Fruit—	
Coconuts, each	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	22
Apples (local), per box	1.00@ 1.25

new members were cordially welcomed, and the president in a few kindly words thanked the society for its loyalty and enthusiasm, and wished all a happy Christmas-tide, a wish which was most cordially reciprocated. The meeting then adjourned.

DEATH OF DR. KENT.

British Columbia Pioneer Passed Away at New Westminster.

The death occurred on Monday afternoon at his residence at New Westminster of an old and highly respected resident of the Royal City, in the person of Dr. William Kent, Fellow of the Society of Science, London, England. The deceased was over 85 years of age. Dr. Kent was born in North Scarl, England, on the 14th of February, 1819. He was educated in the Old Country, and completed his course in medicine, in New York. He married Mary Elizabeth Haviland, who survived him, and by whom he had three children, a son and two daughters, of whom two are dead, one daughter only living, at present in California.

Dr. Kent was at one time a medical missionary in the West Indies, where he had charge of a leper lazaretto. Leaving the south on account of his health, he settled in Ohio, where he occupied the position of Latin professor in the Wilberforce University. Still in the pursuit of health and strength, but never content to rest and do nothing, he moved to Athens, Tennessee, where his second daughter died at the age of ten years. There the deceased gentleman built and conducted a large private hospital from 1867 to 1873.

About the year 1874 he came to British Columbia and took up land at Ladner, where he farmed till his son died from the effects of a severe wetting. He then came to New Westminster, and here he lived ever since.

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Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	10@ 15
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@ 15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15@ 20
Pears (local), per box.	60@ 75
Clitrons, per lb.	24@ 30
Quinces, per lb.	4@ 5
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, per lb.	20@ 25
Ducks, per lb.	20@ 25
Geese, per lb.	20@ 25
Turkey, per lb.	30@ 35
Game—	
Grouse, per pair.	1.00@ 1.25
Mallards, per pair.	85
Teal, per pair.	40
Widgeon, per pair.	50
Pintail, per pair.	50
Brant, per pair.	1.25@ 1.50
Canadian Geese, per pair.	1.50

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Potatoes (new), per ton.	20.00
Onions (local), per ton.	1/2
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Lettuce, per crate.	1.25
Butter (creamy), per lb.	2.25@ 2.50
Chickens, per doz.	12@ 15
Ducks, per lb.	12@ 15
Apples (local), per box.	75@ 125
Pears (table), per box.	1.25
Grape Fruit, per box.	1.00
Bananas, per bunch.	2.75
Oranges	

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It is announced by the management of the Catholic bazaar, in progress at the Institute hall, that Mrs. A. S. Theberge, of San Francisco, will render a number of vocal selections to-night. This afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock, the Mullally sisters, of the Redmond company, will appear.

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CROWDS ATTEND CATHOLIC BAZAAR

ANNUAL FAIR AT THE INSTITUTE HALL

Ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral Pro- vide Excellent Entertainment— Splendid Decorations.

The annual bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral, which has been in progress at the Institute hall since Monday, continues to attract crowds. Last evening throngs gathered about the different booths, and the ladies in charge were busy supplying the wants of all. Then the concert included a number of meritorious selections, and was thoroughly appreciated. Besides these attractions the first raffle since the opening of the fair was participated in by almost all present, while the contest for a gold-headed cane to be presented the most popular local medical practitioner created considerable excitement, as it was given to a man who got them at the hotel. He gave them to the accused because it was raining hard and he didn't want them to get wet.

The magistrate inquired if the unknown gave them the comb to keep the water off, and Thompson replied that they had combs of their own, and therefore wouldn't need to steal any. Neither was prepared to give evidence, however. They all cross-examined the constables who arrested them, and Thompson's unique questioning provoked considerable amusement. Apparently the men don't stand very high in the opinion of the Worum Point officers, because the sergeant who attended the proceedings submitted a note from Lieut.-Col. English, in which the commanding officer said they did not bear good characters in the service.

This raised a chorus of protests from the accused. They explained that drunkenness and absence were the only offences of which they had been guilty, but these in the service were sufficient to give a man a bad character. In fact, said one, if he stumbled on parade it injured his character. Magistrate Hall gave the men a severe lecture on the evils of drunkenness, and said it was no excuse of wrong-doing. He convicted Thompson and Burns, and sentenced them to two months' imprisonment with hard labor. Smithe was discharged, as he was not in possession of any of the stolen property when arrested.

But the most prominent features are the booths. These are placed along each side of the hall, and in the centre is a circular structure handsomely decorated, where choice candies are to be had in any quantity. It is adorned with dark red bunting, flowers and tiny electric bulbs of the same color. To the right of the main entrance is the grocery corner. Here are all manner of useful articles, and, needless to say, this stall is well patronized. Next door is a fancy work booth, artistically adorned in pure white bunting, flowers, etc. Besides the beautifully worked cushions, and other pretty nick-nacks, which always find a ready sale, a handsome clock presented by Mrs. Macaulay is on exhibition. This will be raffled.

Then there is a fish pond arranged in the usual way; next comes another booth at which more fancy work is for sale, while the last on the right side of the hall is a soda water fountain.

At the lower end, directly in front of the stage, is a flower stand. Here are to be found many varieties of plants, flowers, etc., and many have already taken advantage of the opportunity to secure a supply of seeds and bulbs for the garden. A refreshment booth sumptuously furnished is located at the lower left hand corner. Next in order is a third ladies' fancy work stall, and on the left side of the entrance is a booth at which crockery, etc., can be obtained at a reasonable figure.

As already mentioned the first raffle took place last night. The results follow:

1. Nugget pin—Won by Mr. M. Sweeney.
2. Autumn leaf cushion—Won by Rev. Father Kuteko, Seattle.

3. Burn. wood tray—Rev. Father Marquand, Durban.

4. Pinkie doll—Hazel Johnson.

5. Linen toilet set—Mrs. F. Murray.

6. Electrical engine—Mr. M. O'Connor.

7. Centre piece—Mrs. W. Harris, Fort street.

8. Four chickens—Mr. W. H. King.

In the contest for a gold-headed cane referred to, the competitors stand as follows: Dr. O. M. Jones, 75; Dr. F. Hall, 142; Dr. H. Robertson, 38; Dr. Holden, 65.

Meals are served both at noon and in the evening by the ladies at the hall.

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LOCAL NEWS

Important business will be brought before Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., at to-night's meeting. Every member is requested to be present.

The funeral of Edwin Wagg took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 33 Toronto street, and later from Christ Church cathedral.

The police records as compiled by Jailer Allen show 130 entries for the month of November. These were divided as follows: Assault, 1; aggravated assault, 5; bribery, 2; conspiracy, 4; carrying concealed weapons, 1; city by-laws, 5; drunks, 34; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; possession of intoxicants, 12; robbery from the person, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 7; stealing, 10; seduction, 1; unsound mind, 1; vagrancy, 3; safekeeping, 42. Of these 85 were whites, 28 Indians and 17 Chinese. Thirty-one whites, 28 Indians and 7 Chinese were convicted in the police court. Five were committed for trial, one was sent to the asylum and 16 were discharged.

TRIUMPHANT LIBERALISM.

To the Editor—I have just read "Citizen's" letter in the Times about Senator Templeman, in all of which I fully agree. There is no doubt Mr. Templeman has done more for Liberalism than any other man in British Columbia. I look back on all the years he has been plodding along, apparently single-handed and alone, working faithfully for the Liberal cause. And what slow progress for a number of years. That would have discouraged the most ordinary man. But little by little Mr. Templeman gathered the Liberals around him, so that to-day he must feel very proud to see a Liberal elected in every constituency throughout the whole province (a clean sweep). Therefore, it is the duty of the Liberals to tender the hero a rousing banquet. Cowichan Liberals will be on hand at the grand send off. Unfortunately, some of the farmers will be unable to attend the banquet. Those of us who cannot be present the Senator will have our best wishes for the future.

It is more than likely that similar banquet will be tendered our member-elect, Ralph Smith, to take place at Duncan in the near future. A committee has the matter in hand.

November 30th.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

To the Editor—What is called "better terms" remains a topic of newspaper discussion. The most ordinary conditions of trade are discussed for the conditions which give color to it. As presented, it is very complex, and it is not easy to discover what can be done to remove the difficulty of coming into it. That is a difficult one, no matter how it is regarded, but some things can be eliminated from it at the outset. There is no use in expecting me to say some particular thing to do, that we have a sufficient frame of mind to do it in regard to the geographical position of British Columbia. This may properly be taken into account in preparing any schedule of taxation for the whole Dominion. Neither can we expect the federal government to assume responsibility for any class of expenditures here, which other provinces have to bear. The only thing to do is that there is the right opportunity; the terms of union reopened; except as a part of a general revision of the relations of the local governments to the central authority, and the question of taxation, a question to be left to the party issue at this stage at least.

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